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Carpino, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/891,026	:	ON PETITION
Filed: June 25, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. PC10861ABTC	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

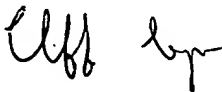
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed April 4, 2002. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 5, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 11, 2002.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, filed a reply in the form of an amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1625 for consideration of the amendment filed June 1, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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